Nombre: _____ Fecha: _____

Español 2: Hora: _____ I didn't know that ... about Central and South America!

Read the following facts about Central and South America. If you think the fact is TRUE, write CIERTO. If you believe the fact is FALSE, write FALSO.

Central America and South America are famous for many things: delicious cuisine, incredible biodiversity, amazing cultural experiences and some of the best views in the world. Here are 10 fun facts about Central and South America that I bet you didn't know.

1. _____ The smallest country in Central America is el Salvador. It is smaller than the state of Massachusetts.
2. _____ The potato originated in Peru. It was exported to Europe when the Spanish conquered the Inca.
3. _____ Argentina was the first country to use fingerprinting in criminal investigations.
4. _____ The clock on the National Congress building in La Paz, Bolivia runs backwards.
5. _____ there are more sheep in Uruguay than humans.
6. _____ Homes in Paraguay have elaborate door bells and door bell chimes.
7. _____ In Costa Rica, you can find goat's cheese, sour cream and chipotle blueberry flavors of ice cream.
8. _____ The oldest known mummy in the world was found in the Chile's Camarones Valley.
9. _____ Ecuador is the closest country to space.
10. _____ Lake Managua, in Nicaragua, is home to Fresh water sharks.